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For: METHOD FOR CORROSION CONTROL OF REFINING UNITS BY ACIDIC CRUDES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification and claims as follows.

The amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 3.